

# **Catholic Bible Institute in the Diocese of Orange**

## **Orientation Session – August 20, 2016**

- 8:00 Mass in Sacred Heart Chapel, St. Joseph Center (*optional*)
- 8:30 *Registration / Handout Distribution / Book Sales / Refreshments*
- 8:45** Welcome & Opening Prayer: “Enthroned the Bible”
- 9:00** **Session 1: Introduction to the Catholic Bible Institute**
- 10:00** Table-Group Discussions
- 10:15 *Break (new registrations and textbook sales available)*
- 10:30** **Session 2: Principles of Catholic Biblical Interpretation**
- 12:00** **Lunch** (*new registrations and textbook sales available*)
- 1:00** **Session 3: Biblical Fundamentalism vs. Contextualism/Criticism**
- 2:15 *Break (new registrations and textbook sales available)*
- 2:30** **Session 4: Introduction to the Bible and Biblical Studies**
- 3:45 Final Announcements & Closing Prayer
- 4:00** Clean-up & Departure
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### **Icebreaker Questions:**

Going around the table, allow each person an opportunity to answer the first question, then move on to the second question, and then the third one. Please keep your answers brief, so that everyone at the table will have time to share.

1. Brief introduction – your name and parish or religious community
2. What are you hoping to get out of the Catholic Bible Institute?
3. If you could spend a day with any biblical character (aside from Jesus), who would it be, and why?

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## Monthly Schedule for 2016—2019

- 8:00 Saturday Mass in Sacred Heart Chapel, St. Joseph Center (*optional*)
- 8:30 *Groups providing Refreshments, Sacred Space, and Prayer set up and prepare; all participants check in, turn in papers, pick up handouts, get coffee, take your seats.*
- 8:45 Opening Prayer**  
Assignment Issues & other Brief Announcements
- 9:00 Instructor's First Hour**  
10:00 *Brief Q&A (3-5 min.) and/or small-group sharing or activity (10-12 min.)*  
10:15 Break
- 10:30 Instructor's Second Hour**  
11:30 *Longer Q&A (10-15 min.) and/or small-group sharing or activity (15-20 min.)*
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Instructor's Third Hour**  
2:00 *Brief Q&A (3-5 min.) and/or small group sharing or activity (10-12 min.)*  
2:15 Break
- 2:30 Instructor's Fourth Hour**  
3:30 *Longer Q&A and/or small group sharing/activity (20 min. total)*  
3:50 Final Announcements & **Closing Prayer**
- 4:00 Departure**

**Note:** *Out of respect for the instructors and all the participants, please arrive **on time** and stay for the **whole** session. Please do not come late or leave early, unless absolutely necessary!*

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### CBI-Orange Program Overview:

**Introductory Session: August 20, 2016** (St. Joseph Center, Orange, CA)

**Year One: NEW Testament**

**Fall 2016:** Sept. 17, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

**Spring 2017:** Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, **April 29, June 3**

**Year Two: OLD Testament**

**Fall 2017:** Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 (*dates tentative*)

**Spring 2018:** Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March **24**, April 21, May 19 (*dates tentative*)

**Year Three: Leadership Practicum**

**Fall 2018:** Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15 (*dates tentative*)

**Spring 2019:** wrap-up session in May; graduation in June (*dates TBD*)